

THE RUMFORD CITIZEN.

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AN ATHLETIC CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

At Rumford Falls. The Tennis Club to be the Nucleus.

It is Proposed to Erect a Fine Club House. 400 to 500 Members Expected.

In an interview with Mr. E. S. Kennard, president of the Tennis Club, new light was thrown upon the report that the club was intending to build a large club house in town. The facts, as obtained from Mr. Kennard, are as follows: The lack of means of entertainment during the winter months at Rumford Falls has been apparent, and the success of the tennis club suggested the idea of making the club the nucleus of the Rumford Falls Athletic Association. The plan has met with a very flattering reception among our leading citizens. The plan is informally laid out is to get a sufficient membership pledged to make the undertaking an assured success, making each member a stockholder in a corporation, and then buying land and erecting a large club house.

facilities for hand basket ball and other indoor and winter games. Separate reading rooms would be included for boys and girls. There are many other features suggested, but at present the plan is not far enough advanced to go into details. The proposal includes a possible membership of four or five hundred, so that every one in Rumford Falls and Mexico, who desires, can become a member. As it is too late in the season to push the matter to completion it is proposed to form the Rumford Falls Athletic Association this summer, and hire, for the winter, some suitable building where as many of the features named as possible can be arranged for. That will answer the needs for the coming winter, and acquaint the public with the idea, and then in the spring the work of building a club house that will be a credit to the town can proceed.

BRAKEMAN KILLED AT GRAVEL PIT.

George A. Millett fell from freight train. Ten cars run over him.

Right Arm Severed from the Body. He was an Experienced Brakeman.

Conductor Harry E. Elliott held an inquest at 7 p. m. Monday to ascertain the cause of the death of George A. Millett, who was killed on the railroad at a gravel pit. The body was found at about 10 o'clock that morning. Millett was a brakeman on freight trains between Rumford Falls and Oquossoc. Monday morning in started, with Conductor Robert N. Seymour, on a special freight train for that terminal. Some time between the railroad bridge and the gravel pit, where the train stopped for water, he fell from the cars and was run over and killed. The body was frightfully mangled.

At the inquest, Conductor Seymour testified that he discovered the body as he stepped off the car when the train came to a stop at the pit. He had missed the unfortunate brakeman and was surprised and horrified to behold his mangled form on the ground. He described the finding of the body as a scene filled with emotion. He said the body was between the tracks and the severed right arm outside the train. There were ten cars on the train, and he saw Millett alive after the train left the shifting yard.

Stirling A. Dobson, flagman and brakeman, testified that he saw Millett sitting on the car next the engine with his feet on the tender. Thought the ten cars must have run over Millett. F. R. Andrews, engineer, did not see Millett on the cars. Frank Beaudon, fireman, Dr. W. P. Hutchins and Dr. J. A. Nile were called as witnesses, but could not add any information to that already elicited.

No one saw the unfortunate man fall, so only guesses can be made as to how and why he fell. It seems certain that the ten cars of the train passed over his body. He is said, by Conductor Seymour, to have been an experienced brakeman and a good worker. He had been braking under Seymour since June 10th, but had worked in the yard previously. His home was in Cambridge, Mass. The body was taken in charge by undertaker Howe. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

The young man's parents reached Rumford Falls Tuesday from East Cambridge, Mass., and took charge of the body.

LAND DAMAGES NEARLY ALL SETTLED.

This Week will Finish Work Along that Line.

Then the Electric Road has Right of Way.

The electric railway promoters have been steadily working among the people on the route settling land damages. With a very few exceptions they have been met more than half way, and their work has been easy and pleasant. It is expected they will have seen and arranged with everyone entitled to damages by the end of this week.

There are a few cases of damages that may have to be referred to a board of arbitration, but no serious complications are looked for.

As soon as this work is satisfactorily disposed of the promoters will have a clear field, and by another year the electric road should be in operation.

It is understood that about a half a dozen cases of disputed land damages will go before the county commissioners for settlement.

After these are settled the bridge question will be taken up. The Bethel bridge is the most important one on the route, and will be the first to receive attention.

Last week an engineer from Boston was here to look over the route, and he expressed a very favorable opinion of it. There was also an agent of one of the largest construction companies in the world here talking over construction plans with Messrs. Gonyea, Howe and Day.

A HUMOROUS FACT.

All the wit of all the Art Wards and Bill Nyea cannot equal in drollness the blunders now and then made. A case in point.

For many years a gentleman of superior education was a member of the school board in Keene, N. H. He resigned and in his place was elected a man who was known for his good business qualities, as he was also known to be uneducated.

It happened to fall to the lot of a man unused to newspaper work to write a news account of the affair, which was printed in the local paper, where all the parties are known. The news gatherer was a matter of fact sort, and he wrote as he thought, without the slightest idea that he was doing anything to create comment. After telling of the resignation of the one and election of the other, he said: "It is just as well to have a man on the board who does not know anything, as to have one who knows so much that it is of no practical value."

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MEXICO TOWN MEETING WAS A WARM ONE.

Fire Protection was Discussed on a Hot Afternoon.

Committee Elected to Investigate Systems and Report.

Things got stirred up in Mexico Monday when the upper enders, the lower enders and the independents met in town meeting in the afternoon. E. H. Gleason was elected chairman.

The first matter disposed of was the Howard and Cross street matter. It was voted to accept these streets as laid out by the selectman. Cross street runs from near Arthur Will's house to the Harlow Hill Road, at a point near Hosea Whitman's house. Howard street runs parallel to Whitman street.

The purpose of this meeting was to see what action the town would take regarding fire protection. It was voted to elect a committee to investigate fire protection systems, hear all suggestions and report to a later meeting. The committee elected was Elwin H. Gleason, W. F. Wescott and F. F. Balch.

A proposition from the Rumford Falls Light and Water Co. was explained to the voters by Superintendent Mixer.

That plan in substance is to furnish the town with water for fire protection for a period of 20 years for \$40,000.

Randall Taylor, H. W. Park, J. M. Doyen and L. A. Thomas made spirited remarks upon the proposition. It was voted to have the committee report at a special town meeting Aug. 19 at 2 p. m. It is said that the selection of this date is favorable to the establishment of a fire protection system, as those opposed are supposed to have voted against that date in favor of a later one.

Before adjourning the meeting voted to put in two electric lights at the lower end of the town near the Dixfield line.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO MAJ. E. H. SHOOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Shook given a Testimonial Reception at St. Barnabas Church Monday Evening.

They left Wednesday for Hartford Conn. where they will make their home at present.

As a testimonial of respect and regard to Major Edgar H. Shook and estimable wife, who after a residence at Rumford Falls of six years, have been transferred to another field of labor, the members of St. Barnabas parish and a considerable number of prominent residents, tendered him a farewell reception at the church Monday night. The pastor, Rev. Culbert McGay, made a few remarks, in which the major's sterling qualities as a man and church worker, were set forth in appropriate words.

In behalf of the business men of the place, Mr. McGay presented Major Shook with a silk umbrella, with a handsome silver handle with his name engraved on it. The major responded to the address in a manner that showed the high appreciation in which he holds the town and its people, and exemplified his ability as a happy off-hand speech maker.

After this refreshments were served and in general and personal greeting extended to Mr. and Mrs. Shook. Major E. H. Shook, during the six years that he has been at Rumford as the agent in charge of the United States postal card business, has discharged his duties to the entire satisfaction of the government, and endeavored himself to the people of the place. Previous to coming here he was five years in charge of the supply division of the postal service at Washington, and before that was government agent at Piedmont, West Virginia, for four years.

The title of major is not an empty one in his case, for he was in active service in the Civil War for four years and two months. He was finally made major in 1864. He enlisted from his native state of Michigan in 1861 and made a creditable record. He was in thirty-one engagements and numerous skirmishes.

He has been temporarily placed in charge of the United States agency at Hartford, Conn., for which post he started Wednesday, carrying the best wishes of all our people with him.

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SEARCH AND SEIZURE ON RAILROAD STREET.

Vito Bucina and Giosui Cocelle paid fines for Selling Beer.

They furnished bail for October term of Court appearance on a nuisance charge.

Vito Bucina and Giosui Cocelle were arrested by deputy sheriff Elliott charged with having beer for sale illegally in a building owned by E. W. Curran on Railroad street.

Tuesday they were in court, and after much head shaking, both affirmatively and negatively, shoulder shrugging and gesticulating, and several references between lawyer Blanchard, Judge Stearns and deputy Elliott the respondents waived the reading of the complaint and pleaded guilty to selling. They were fined \$100 and costs, the costs to be equally divided.

They were then held on a nuisance charge, and bound over to the October term of court in the sum of \$100 each. They paid the fines and furnished bail.

NEW POSTAL CARDS.

Postmaster General Meyer promulgated an order effective Aug. 1, 1907, providing that the face side of a postal card may be divided by a vertical line placed approximately one-third of the distance from the left end of the card; the space to the left of the line to be for a message, etc., the portion to the right to be used for the address only. A very thin sheet of paper may be attached if it completely adheres to the card and such a poster may bear both writing and printing. Advertisements, illustrations or writing may appear on the back of the card and on the left third of the front.

The contractor at Rumford Falls, Me., is now putting in new machinery for the manufacture of postal cards, and the department will furnish plates for postal cards of a new design conforming to the conditions of the amended regulations.—Press Dispatch.

The officials at the Oxford mill have not yet been informed that the department has made this arrangement, and no new plates have been received of this description; but they express no doubt that the report is true.

DEATH OF JOHN McDONALD.

Tuesday afternoon the funeral of John McDonald occurred. He has been for a long term of years gate keeper at the head gates of the mill canal in this place. Mr. McDonald was a native of Scotland, and was a well respected resident of this town for many years. He has been ill with a lingering disease, from which his death finally occurred Saturday. He leaves a widow, a son, and a daughter, Miss Margaret McDonald, who is the well known clerk in the G. A. Peabody store.

POLANDER CLUB RAID. 4 BARRELS OF BEER SEIZED.

Sunday Night Raid Brings John Zalnieraitus Before the Court.

The Case Continued from Monday until Thursday.

Sunday morning about 12 o'clock officers Roach and Violette raided a social club with rooms over Hall's livery stable. They seized four full barrels of beer, and several partially filled kegs and bottles.

The president of the club, John Zalnieraitus, appeared before Judge Stearns Monday morning and had the case continued until Thursday. John Wiskount and Jerre Stone furnished bonds in the sum of \$200, for his appearance.

According to the officers' story several complaints were made last week of minor disturbances at the club but

no action was taken. Saturday night about a quarter of 12 a man came to Officer Roach and said that the fellows at the club had \$200 of his money and would not give it up. The officer called Policeman Violette and they went to the club room.

When they entered, "Mike," the steward, (as the dispenser of drinks is called) made a dash for the outer world and made his escape. They arrested the president, as above told, charging him with keeping liquor for sale unlawfully. Pool playing was also in progress, although the hour for such games was past.

DIXFIELD VICTORIOUS ON THE DIAMOND.

They win from Rumford Saturday, Score 6 to 5.

Umpire was obliged to Change a decision. Riot Prevented.

The Dixfield base ball club vanquished the Rumford Falls boys last Saturday by a score of 6 to 5.

The battery for the Rumford team had never played together and were, of course, at a disadvantage. But just the same they put up a pretty good fight and made some fine plays.

The umpire was evidently poorly posted on the rules of the game, and at one time a decision made by him nearly precipitated a riot, for it was so plainly against the rules and fact. The decision being to the disadvantage of the Rumford team, the matter was finally referred to the captain of the Dixfield club, who, being fair minded, acknowledged the error of the umpire, and the decision was recalled and the game proceeded.

A large crowd was present.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the CITIZEN:

There is much talk at Rumford Falls regarding the Sunday trains. Some for one reason, and others for another, condemn them. The truth of the matter is that the people have always been crying for Sunday trains, and on the 17 of May 1907 a petition for a Sunday train, signed by 450 citizens of Rumford was sent to Hugh J. Chisholm in New York, president of the P. & N. E. Ry. Co.

That petition was signed by as good people as there are in Rumford, and they were all very earnest in the matter. It was understood at the time that the matter was referred to the local officials of the road, who pigeon holed the petition.

There were 280 tickets sold at this station a week ago Sunday, and the patronage accorded the excursion each Sunday shows them to be in great popular favor, as the former popular demand indicated they would be.

It is claimed, and I noticed an item in last week's CITIZEN bearing out the claim, that Sunday excursions make church attendance small. I take notice that excursion trains are used to take people in great numbers to religious services and a year ago I had the privilege of attending the Simpson meetings at Old Orchard, where thousands of people came by excursion trains and they were good enough to contribute \$50,000 to the cause of religion. So it does not prove that people become irreligious by patronizing Sunday excursions.

I claim to be a religious man and have for many years paid liberally for the support of the gospel in Rumford, and I favor Sunday trains and patronize them.

I say let the people have an opportunity to enjoy themselves as they do in other parts of the country. Sunday excursions will not upset our social or religious institutions nor do them any harm.

JUVENILE THIEVES CAUGHT RED HANDED.

Wilfred Oullette Pleads Guilty, Louis Monchamp Not Guilty.

They are placed under heavy Bonds for appearance at October Court.

In Rumford and neighboring sections there have been many complaints of small thefts, that bore evidence of juvenility in the operators.

Thefts were reported at Stanley Bissell's store at the Falls, and at the home of Alonzo Russell in Milton Plantation, and at the Poplar School-house, so called.

Monday afternoon Deputy Elliott received word that two youths were held at Mt. Zion, who were charged with breaks in that section. He dismissed the coroner's jury that had just convened to hear evidence on the death of George A. Millett, and went after the boys. They proved to be Wilfred Oullette, or Willet, and Louis Monchamp, two young fellows in knee trousers. The stolen property was found in their possession.

Monday they were arraigned before Judge Stearns, charged with the breaks above named. The Oullette lad pleaded guilty to all charges, and the Monchamp boy, "not guilty."

Owing to the fact that the former has been before the court on a similar charge more than once before, the court placed him under \$500 bonds for his appearance at the October term of court, on two counts. The other lad was ordered to recognize in the sum of \$300 on both counts.

JACQUES-ST. PIERRE.

The nuptial mass of Joseph Jacques and Miss Marie Rose St. Pierre was celebrated Monday morning, July 15th, at the church of St. John the Baptist by Rev. Fr. Laframme. Fr. Ruzeau presided at the organ and rendered Stradella's "O Salutaris" with violin obligatto by Mr. Dupil of Berlin. Miss Louise Ottot also sang. Mr. and Mrs. Jacques went away Monday afternoon and are spending several weeks in Boston and New York. Miss St. Pierre is one of Rumford Falls' most estimable young ladies, and Mr. Jacques is a member of the jewelry firm of Jacques & St. Pierre, and a popular business man. Both are leading young people in Catholic circles.

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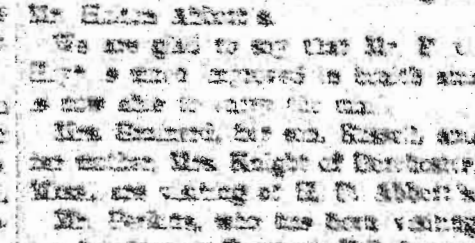
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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Saturday Evening Reveries.

Boys, do not forget that profanity is a mark of low breeding. Show us the man who commands the best respect; an oath never trembles on his tongue. Read the catalogue of crime. Inquire into the character of those who depart from virtue. Without a single exception you will find them to be profane. Truth is one of the rarest gems. Many a youth has been lost to society by allowing it to tarnish and foolishly throwing it away. If this gem still shines in your bosom, suffer nothing to displace it or dim its luster.

If we were asked a recipe for cheerfulness, we would say, humbly enjoy the good gifts of God, love those around you tenderly, realize that amiability is a binding virtue, and that we are bound to diffuse joy around us in our homes. But there is just one more item in our prescription; we must be willing to unbend, even to stoop to a little harmless folly. A love for animals will encourage this; the very presence of these true but unassuming friends will do our hearts good. We may talk nonsense to them; they introduce an element of intellectual repose. Dogs, cats, horses, poultry, are so many contributions to the gaiety and simplicity of our daily life. We cannot enjoy them without loving them. We are not going to enter into the ranks of those who contend that they have souls; still we hope our readers hold in equal abhorrence with ourselves the systems of Descartes and Malebranche, which would make them out to be mere machines. We have but to contemplate the dog that follows us, watches our homes, shares our fatigues and perils voluntarily, either to slink at our side, or perhaps follow us to the grave and die there, to reply to the theory of mere mechanism. Animals are, in some sort, members of the family. They are the friends of young and old, and old and young alike enjoy and benefit by their gleeful, fraternal society.

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in one condition as in another. To

save money and amass a fortune, if

done with a proper motive, is not only

a laudable ambition, but a duty. It

is a duty to one's self, one's family

and the community in which one lives.

It is providing for old age, for calamity

in business, or sickness, for the means

of helping the poor and relieving the

oppressed. There can be no better

instruction given a young man than

that which impresses a true appreciation

of the worth of money. Such an

early impression would have saved

many a man and many a family from

sacrosanct misfortune, discomfort, unhappiness

and even crime. The making

of money and saving of money, as distinguished

from the miserly love of money which is said to be the root of

all evil, should be the aim of all young

men who start out in life for themselves.

They include habits of industry that lead to contentment and often

ward off dissipation, want and future

misery. It was not the gathering in

of wealth that has sent so many leading

men to prison, it was the unlawful

manner in which they endeavored to

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The unsafe operators of automobiles are men who never drove horses. A man who never had the experience of holding the reins over a spirited horse, is unable to appreciate what is due the horse from the automobilist when they meet.

It is well to give some thought to the statement made by ex-Governor Douglass of Massachusetts, that newspaper advertising is the most effective. He has tried all kinds, and is one of the large advertisers of the country. Experience and demonstration is a good guide to follow. The newspapers that bring the best results are those that are read, not alone for the news, but for the general purpose of information.

There is a big gaping flaw in the moral character of the woman who was willing to, and did, take another's husband and money she knew was stolen. But somehow we cannot help thinking that somewhere, deeply hidden in her breast, was a sense of honor or something akin to it, when we read that she turned the man over to the police upon finding out that he had left his wife penniless and at the same time he was giving her large sums of money. An instance of this kind recently happened in New York.

The writer well remembers a case where a leading temperance advocate came to us a number of years ago to give some points on how a newspaper should be conducted, especially the duty of a newspaper along lines of temperance. Imagine our surprise a few days later to see this same gentleman in a restaurant in Lewiston ordering and drinking whiskey. When he discovered that the writer was present he was terribly mortified and sought to ease our mind by claiming he needed a stimulant as he had a bad cold. Now we were impressed that the gentleman in question was a hypocrite.—Lisbon Enterprise.

We will bet a penny that the editor was not so surprised as he would have us think. That type of man is the great stumbling block in the way of enforcement, and is no stranger to us. In the balance of the editorial the man is plainly enough pictured so that the people of Lisbon must know who he is. If we all had the same degree of courage that the Enterprise has what do you suppose would happen?

One of the surest ways to spoil any man's political chance in an enlightened state like Maine, is to boom him as this or that man's particular and special candidate, as the Portland Express has done in the case of Bert M. Fernald. As a matter of fact we do not think Mr. Fernald is merely a reflection of the Rickers and as a representative of the farming interests of the state we see no objection to him as a Republican candidate, but a few more friendly hoists of the Express style and his chances would be overboard altogether.

Every time a newspaper straddles on the rum question it gets into trouble; likewise if it takes an open position; and again if it ignores the question. It is trouble anyway. The Bangor News recently denied that there were a certain stated number of rum dispensaries within eye shot of the

News office, as charged by agent Pringle of the Civic League. Much to the surprise of the News Mr. Pringle came forward with the proof. The News did not dare offend its near neighbors by printing the evidence, and Mr. Pringle was forced to get it published in Waterville.

The fact has been noted so frequently that everyone knows that sons seldom inherit their father's ability, and frequently show a remarkable aptitude for accomplishment that is not apparent in any degree in either parent. It has been found out, and commented upon at some length editorially in the Hearst papers that the grandsons descended through the daughters are the ones in whom the talents are revived. It is pointed out that daughters are mentally much more the father's child than the mother's. Our observation corroborates this assertion. But the curious fact seems to have no practical value. It only emphasizes the fact that we are all subject to influences over which we have no control.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

There never occurs a change in systems or methods of business or social life, that does not work injury to some one, at least temporarily.

It is evidently no exception to the rule in the matter of the Sunday excursions from Rumford Falls. Several business men complain that their business is injured by them to a considerable extent.

The reasoning is that great numbers go on the excursions who cannot afford the expense, and in reality take the amount so paid from the dealers, to whom it may be due for past supplies or by getting credit for present needs.

The fares are low, it is true, but it is very few who do not spend two or three times the amount of the fare before they get back.

We believe this claim by the business men has good foundation, but we also think the effect is only a passing one, and as soon as the people get used to the new conditions they will so arrange that their purchases and home affairs will be conducted in a normal manner.

It is not surprising that, having been so many years without opportunity of getting away from town on Sunday, that when suddenly the chance to do so is given them, the people should go to some excess in the enjoyment of the privilege.

We do not desire to see money flowing out of town that will bring no return, and at the same time cannot find any valid and unselfish reason for objecting to the excursions, and trust to the law of compensation to regulate matters as to our satisfaction.

FUNDAMENTAL SOCIAL CHANGES.

We have several times called attention, in these columns, to the changing social conditions that are in progress in Maine. We know from a study of the social developments of mankind that we cannot change the course of, nor stay, the changes that are taking place.

Nevertheless we cannot help regretting that the old time New England standard of social equality is giving place to a standard based upon a different conception of human worth.

Yet we are able to comprehend the cause of the change, and are obliged to admit that conditions are such that it is impossible to maintain the social relations that have marked New England as different from any other part of the world.

In the early days, when villages were small and cities almost unknown, the inhabitants were known so thoroughly to one another that it was not possible for any one to assume social superior-

ity and inevitably all were on a plan of equality.

There were in every community a few persons who instinctively felt themselves morally and intellectually inferior to the average and did not desire to become a part of the social life.

Aside from that small element, the community knew no social distinctions. The son or daughter of the richest man in the community sensed no superiority in any way to the children of the poorest, if the family moral character was good.

It did not matter what business a man followed or what his work was, he was welcomed in every home and at every social gathering.

That was a social condition existing nowhere else in the world, and when it has ceased to exist in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, as it is fast doing, it may be that a phase of life has gone never to reappear.

As we readjust ourselves to the social change, we may conserve our own and the country's interest by seeking to modify the tendency to divide society into artificial classes.

There is nothing so undesirable as the establishment of class distinction based upon wealth, or upon the record of the father or grandfather.

That which is desirable is the resolving of society into natural class distinctions. Moral and intellectual worth ought to be the principal qualities upon which society should be reared, even in the readjustment.

Certain worldly conditions must be the basis of sub divisions of society, but it is the worst thing that can happen, when the "400" scheme of division gets a foothold in a community.

It seldom happens, (it never has it New York) that either the best or most intelligent persons become members of the "400." That scheme is essentially dangerous, and should be frowned upon by all persons who feel capable of maintaining a social position by their own worth.

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A word to the wise, etc.**PHILIP ASH.**

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We are making new records in the tasty furnishing of Oxford County's dining rooms. We are doing it by mail too. Such a dining room as we suggest here is not an uncommon one, for us. And if you have any doubt but that every item is an honest, high grade one, let us send you our bulletin, number 12, which has full illustrations and descriptions of these very goods.

BUT LOOK:

1 6 ft. Oak Dining Table, \$5.50
6 Dining Chairs, 75c., 4.50
1 All wool Art Square, 4.50
1 Golden Oak Sideboard, 14.50
1 112-piece decorated Dinner Set, 8.50
2 Window Shades, spring rollers, .70
2 pair Lace Curtains, 1.00

\$39.20**Let Us Help You, Too.**

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199-203 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.

A Sterling Range has no Equal.

CITIZEN SIGHTSEER.

Finda McKenzie is to have the Large Store in Maine.—Inspects a Wonderful Accounting Machine in the Store.—He buys Perfume at the Cote Pharmacy and Gets Smitten with the Demonstrator, but Gets Left as Usual.

The sightseer took occasion to look over the C. H. McKenzie Mercantile Co.'s store last Wednesday, and while knowing full well that the store is a very big one, was surprised to learn that when the new part is finished that the floor space will be the largest of any store in Maine. It will contain 8,500 square feet.

As soon as the new part is finished the wall of the old store is to be taken down, and the office will be removed to the center under the light shaft to be put in where the old and new parts join.

Mr. McKenzie was one of the first men to establish business here, and no man today has greater faith in the future of Rumford Falls than he, as the great expense he is at, in the new building, plainly shows.

The new part will have two tenement floors. These tenements will have an entrance from the alley on Congress street, and the store will have an entrance on River street as well as on Congress.

There has been recently placed in the store one of the most perfect accounting machines that has been made. The register, has many separate mechanisms that work out the most remarkable results. Among them is a complete record of each clerk's daily transactions, the total business of the store, and printing in duplicate a record of each transaction. In addition to the record that is seen by the clerk or customer, there is kept a duplicate record for the exclusive benefit of the proprietor. A mistake that is not detected at once is seemingly impossible. The machine also registers the number of customers each clerk waits upon during the day, and the total number of transactions by the whole force.

The McKenzie Mercantile Co. carry a high grade of men's clothing and boots and shoes for both men and women, and at moderate prices.

There is a tailoring department under the management of James Shea, where one can have a suit made to fit, and Jimmie will make a guarantee to that effect. The store is marked by clerks of experience and obliging manners, and no one ever goes away dissatisfied.

The sightseer got slightly smitten last week, and much perfume—the former happens semi-occasionally even to the scribe. In this instance he was doomed to disappointment, as usual, for Albert was right on the goal.

Kind reader you do not know where the sightseer is or was at—well no more did he for awhile, but the truth must be told that when he got his bearings he was at a great disadvantage, and before that he was at The Cote Pharmacy most of his spare time, but as aforesaid Albert was there all the blessed time the scribe spent his money for perfume—and—that was all.

There was a young woman demonstrating Goetting's perfumes, toilet waters, powders and soaps at The Cote Pharmacy last week. The fine display of goods, and the effective way in which the demonstrator brought out the quality of the perfumes made large sales, and no doubt many permanent customers for the goods.

It is a commendable feature of modern commercial enterprise—the custom of proving the quality of goods before asking folks to buy. The large patronage given this demonstration shows that the method is appreciated at Rumford Falls. The goods were all right and so was the demonstrator, and that brings the sightseer back to a realization of the fact that he had more use for perfume that week than in all his life before; but it was all to no purpose, for the before-mentioned popular clerk saw the scribe and went him one better. It is a good thing that good things do not happen this way every week.

Announcement.

I hereby give notice to my patrons and the public that hereafter the price of board for horses at my stable will be \$5.00 per week.

PHILIP ASH,

Waldo St. Stables.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Austin Jodrey is working for C. M. Kimball during the hay season. Mr. J. Levi Bartlett of South Framingham, Mass., is at his home here for a few weeks.

Misses Blanche and Elsie Bartlett of Lowell, Mass., are at their home here for the summer vacation.

Mrs. F. B. Howe and Mr. John Howe are visiting relatives in Waltham, Mass.

Master Robert Rich of Berlin, N. H., is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark and two sons returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. H. L. Holt has returned home to Neponset, Mass. Mrs. Holt and son, Roy, will remain at her old home here a few weeks longer.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Ed York of Norway visited his uncle, George Briggs, last week.

Allice Cole and a friend of Stoneham called on her sister, Fannie Briggs, Monday.

Mr. S. O. Grover of Mason was at G. W. Briggs' last week on business.

Mrs. Maria Hazeltine spent the Fourth with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Andrews, and family.

Henry Rugg, Ora Saunders, I. Hazeltine, Park Flint and A. A. Bruce have been working for G. W. Briggs.

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La France.

A woman's shoe sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50. Not as good but better than any other shoe made to sell at the same price. Once you buy a pair you are a customer. We sell them exclusively in Rumford Falls.

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GONYA BROS. CO.**LOCAL**

W. J. Macfarlane at the lakes.

Harold Goddardley Lake.

Morris Marx on Baldwin.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. J. Macfarlane, Jr., spent Sunday at the lakes.

Harold Goddard spent Sunday at Rangeley Lake.

Morris Marx is having a house erected on Baldwin Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris L. Elliott spent Sunday at Bryant's Pond.

Miss Lena Felt and Miss Alma Curtis spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

James Clark and Miss Anna Hassett spent Sunday at the Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. White spent Sunday with relatives in Carthage.

Napoleon Landry had a party of friends spent Sunday at Roxbury Pond.

Miss Agnes Russell was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Dutton at Howard Pond last week.

C. R. Reed, Principal of the Pottengill school, is spending the summer recess in town.

Mrs. A. B. Parsons of Biddeford spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Kendall.

Mrs. Joseph Simpson and daughter, Eleanor, are visiting relatives in Allston for several weeks.

Miss Melvina Bell and little niece, Miss Bonnie Bell, have returned from a fortnight's vacation.

B. W. E. W. Webber attended the National Convention of the Y. P. C. U. last week in Boston.

Ralph Walker, from F. B. Carroll's shop, is plumbing two cottages at Upper Dam for Frank Bidon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Locke returned Tuesday from a visit of a few days with friends in Damariscotta.

Miss Susie P. Virgin is visiting in Scarborough, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. George Littlefield.

Dr. Wm. P. Hutchins and Dr. J. Abbott Nile have each purchased a Holsman automobile.

L. S. Barlingame went Monday to Upper Dam on business for F. B. Carroll, remaining several days.

L. Schanauer of Berlin, who has been employed by the Blanchard Lumber Co., is in town for a while.

R. M. Woodsum, E. E. Dunham, Frank Brooks and Mr. Garcelon spent Sunday at Camp Danwood, Worthley Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cyr and son, Maurice, will go Sunday to Old Orchard, where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Allen, Miss Agnes Carson and Harold Stanwood spent Sunday at the Redmond camp at Worthley Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Eaton have returned from a three weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Larkin, of Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas of Andover and Mrs. B. Blanchard of Boston, who are spending the summer in Andover, were in town Tuesday.

Dr. Q. H. Shinn, Superintendent of Universalist churches of the south, will speak Sunday evening at the Universalist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Parlin and daughter, Miss Ina Parlin, will go Saturday to Worthley Pond where they will occupy the Oldham camp for two weeks.

Miss Alma Curtis, who has been employed as stenographer in the office of the master mechanic of the Rangeley Division, will go Saturday to her home in West Peru.

Mrs. Hall of Brittain Hill, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. E. Goding, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Goding and Mrs. Hall spent Sunday at Howard Pond.

Carl A. Friske and wife of Methuen, Mass., and Miss Maude Brainerd of Lawrence, Mass., have been spending the past week at the Currier camp at Oquossoc.

Mrs. Rose and two children, who have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. P. Hutchins, are spending several weeks in Bangley and Carthage before returning home to Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pettengill and Miss Elizabeth Pettengill are at Camp Prospect, Richardson Lake. Hon. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill are staying at Ardenware with Master Pettengill during their absence.

10 Important Items from Our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Every Item of Economical Value to You

Dress Goods at 19c

One lot black and white shepherd checks, 30 in. wide, perfect imitation of costly worsteds. Makes pretty waists and costumes.

Dress Goods at 25c

Here is a large collection of cotton plaids and checks in new spring effects including the new plaid in tan and grey shades, 36 in. wide.

Dress Goods at 29c

40 in. fancies in shepherd check and grey indistinct plaid. Good representation of chiffon panama. For waists, skirts or costume.

Dress Goods at 33c

36 in. fine cashmere in black, garnet, navy and royal blue. Splendid for children's dresses, women's waists and two piece suits.

Dress Goods at 50c

One lot new spring fancies, small checks, large checks and indistinct plaids. Among these you can select for yourself or daughter a dress length, suit length, skirt length or waist length. You'll say you got a good bargain.

Plain Colors for 50c

Here is a variety of fabrics including Panamas, Cashmeres, Serges and Veilings in black, white and colors, 36 in. wide, extra quality, popular colors or grey, garnet, black and white.

Dress Goods at \$1.00

One lot shepherd checked worsteds including brown and white, navy and white and black and white, 42 in. wide.

Panamas at 75c

Here is quality indeed—50 in. Panama in brown, navy and black, excellent quality, good finish. This is an unusual offering.

Sicilian for \$1.00

50 in. black Sicilian, good weight, silk lustre, excellent black. Mohairs and Sicilians are holding an evnious place in fashion circles this spring. Here is a chance for a bargain.

Panama at \$1.00

54 in. Panama in black, brown and navy. Excellent quality. At this price we have others. 50 in. including grey. Panamas are leading all others for skirts, suits and shirt waist costumes.

EVERETT K. DAY CO.

Miss Sparks of Bowdoinham is visiting her brother, Alfred Sparks.

Miss Eva Eaton visited friends in Rumford Center a few days this week.

S. J. Gonyea and George Virgin are spending a few days in Boston on business.

F. W. Bray of Monson is visiting his brother, W. F. Bray of Hotel Rumford.

Mrs. Ricker and Mrs. Arthur Gonyea are clerking in the E. K. Day Co.'s store.

Miss Mamie Stevens of Bryant's Pond was the guest of Mrs. John Welch over Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Warburton has recently sold her property on Shawmut avenue, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Parker spent Sunday at the Currier camp on Rangeley Lake.

Frederick Porter and wife of Boston are visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Porter of Hancock street.

Mrs. James Demeritt, Miss Mae Latham and Miss Ida Nadeau spent Sunday at Rangeley Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. Burnham, after spending a few weeks at the lakes, will return to Rumford Falls.

Miss Agnes Russell went Monday to Augusta, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Carver.

Miss Gusie Wertheim, assistant to the city clerk of Berlin, is the guest of Miss Bertha Isaacson this week.

Miss Lydia McIntyre went Monday to her home in Ipswich, Mass., where she will spend a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Beatrice Holman has accepted a position as stenographer for the Bell Collecting Agency, and began work Monday.

Miss Henrietta Steinfeld is spending two weeks at Haines Landing with her brother and sister, Herman and Minna Steinfeld.

Frederick R. Rolfe, accompanied by Lewis Harlow of Boston, who has been spending several weeks at the lakes, visited Thornton Park Sunday.

S. J. Gonyea, Miss Yvett Gonyea and Miss Lillie Gonyea of Millinocket spent Sunday at the Mountain View House, Rangeley Lake.

Arthur Gauthier and daughter, Miss Jennie Gauthier, are spending two or three weeks visiting friends in Philadelphia and will also spend some time at the Juneastown Exposition.

Angus Gillis has gone to his home in Nova Scotia to spend the summer and regain his health. Mr. Gillis was quite severely injured recently while employed on the wet-machines in the International mill.

H. P. Borden, of the Borden Furniture Co., has returned from a trip to Bar Harbor.

Carl A. Friske and wife of Methuen, Mass., and Miss Mary Brainerd, who have been guests at the Currier camp, Rangeley Lakes, returned to their homes this week.

The match game of bowles that was scheduled to come off Friday night was among the things that were to be and were not. It was evidently one of the instances of "you're another," with no blows or bowles intended.

The demonstration of perfumes at the Cote Pharmacy last week was a great success and much credit is due Miss Bantz, the demonstrator. She proved to be one of the most capable saleswomen that has visited Rumford Falls for a long time.

Judge Stearns and party returned last Thursday from Rangeley Lakes, where they have been in camp for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns and son, James, are spending several weeks in Lovell before returning home to Hot Springs, Ark.

A party composed of the Misses Lydia McIntyre, Florence Marcello, Kathryn Doyle, Sarah Walker, Helen Wade and Miss Florence Ayer of South Portland, Alfred Sparks and Miss Sparks of Bowdoinham and Earl Mace spent Sunday at Rangeley Lake.

Mrs. Anna Back has been elected matron at the girls' dormitory at Hebron Academy, and will close her house the last of the month. Walter Berry of Andover has leased the house and will move his family here in August.

The prizes for the highest single string scores at the box ball alleys last week were awarded as follows: Louis Cayer, score 180; J. A. McMenamin, score 155; Olof Nelson, score 147. Cayer holds the alley record, 173 balls, excepting the score made by Mr. Rolfe, 157 balls.

Miss Marie Langie and Oscar Langie of Berlin are this week the guests of their sister, Miss Marion Langie. The party spent Sunday at the Mountain View House. Miss Marion will accompany her guests to Berlin and after spending a week at her home will go to Boston for a visit.

Peter Oullette was arrested in Lewiston last week on complaint of Clarence Spiller, charged with evading a board bill. He was before Judge Stearns Friday, and to avoid serious consequences agreed to settle the account, and made some arrangement with Mr. Spiller for doing so.

The commissioners of fish and game have refused to grant the petition of William H. Cunningham and 80 other residents of Franklin and Oxford counties, asking that still o. plug fishing, so called, be abolished in Rangeley Lake, Moosehookmaguatie, Cuscutic, and river up to the first falls and the two Richardson lakes.

Mrs. Harry L. Chadbourne is at Van Buren, where she is teaching in the summer school.

Miss Louise Kidder visited Miss Christina Collins Sunday at the Hebron Sanatorium, where she is regaining her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe of Allston, Mass., have been the guests of Judge and Mrs. Arthur E. Morrison during the past week.

Mrs. Louise Donovan, who has been keeping house for her brother, Mr. Vert West, will soon return to her former home in Taunton, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Merrill of Roxbury, who suffered a severe electric shock during the storm of Sunday, July 7th, died Thursday night as a result of the shock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hicks and family are enjoying a two weeks' vacation and are making a tour of the northern part of New Hampshire and will also visit in Vermont.

Mrs. W. S. Downs is entertaining her nephew, Mr. Howard, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Downs and daughter, Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard enjoyed a drive to Bethel, Sunday.

A missionary meeting was held Sunday evening at the Baptist church in place of the regular evening service. The program was varied by violin duets by Misses Alice and Martha Mixer and readings by Mrs. Hanson, Berry of Andover has leased the house and will move his family here in August.

A pleasant party composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker, Miss Mabel Parkhurst of Lewiston, Miss Lelia Walker, Miss Virginia Severance of Bangor, is staying at Rockmount cottage, Rangeley Lake. Tuesday, the party was joined by Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. H. L. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morse, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bisbee, Prof. and Mrs. Harlan Bisbee of Exeter, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. James McKenna and Mrs. Rufus Clark Darby of Atlanta, Ga., are spending two weeks at Christmas Cove, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Withee of Farmington and Miss Geneva Hutchins of Mechanic Falls.

Services at the Universalist church last Sunday were well attended, despite the fact that so many are away on their vacations. In the morning the pastor spoke on "The Man With One Talent." A pleasing part of the service was the solo by Mrs. Wynnefied Staples Smith, "My Redeemer." In the evening there was a vesper service conducted by Rev. J. G. Fisher of the Congregational church of Mexico, whose remarks were greatly enjoyed. The music was exceptionally good, consisting of an anthem by the choir solo by Mrs. Smith; Miss Marie Bartlett and Lewis Irish, violinists, assisted.

THE SIZE OF FARMS.

They Should Be Smaller Rather Than Larger For Best Results.

The American farmer has always had before him the temptation to grasp a large amount of land. This is not surprising when we consider what his education has been. It has been seven or more generations since our ancestors settled in this country and during all of that time the descendants of the old settlers have had the thirst for land bred into them. This was because in the beginning of the development of this country land was very easily obtained, and the most common way for men to enrich themselves was to get possession of large tracts of land.

But today the new conditions are in conflict with the tendency to own land for the mere sake of owning it. Before a man buys more land he should first sit down and consider whether he can use that land, says Farmers' Review. He should also consider more carefully the question of whether he can not more fully use the land he has. To-day there are multitudes of families that are made miserable by the possession of too much land. A man known to the writer had 80 acres of land located within a few miles of a thriving town. He had only himself and wife to provide for, and he found it hard to get help even to take care of the 80 acres. But he had always owned a farm of from half to a square mile in area, and he was miserable on his little piece of 80 acres. His wife wanted to stay there, for she had been overworked on the big farm. But he insisted on selling the nice little farm, and then moved to the city while waiting to get hold of a big farm. What the country needs is a large number of well-titled small farms. That means more independent farmers and fewer hired men. It means a solution of the land problem. It means more families in a township, and that too of families that own the land on which they are located. Such people are the best citizens in the world. They are a help to the communities. Their children do not have to rush to the cities to make a living. More farms means better schools. It means more electric lines running here and there over the country; for the electric lines go where populations are sufficiently dense to insure them patronage. If the American farmer does not get down to this idea the foreigner will take his land. The foreigner comes in from his little piece of land in Europe. He has been accustomed to farm intensively a little piece of territory. He takes a small piece here and is contented with it. He works, and his family work. They have no hired help problem. They own the land on which the American farmer was lord, but on which he had a mortgage. The thirst for mere ownership of land is a thirst that can no longer be gratified without the danger of losing even the land necessary for the support of the farmer's family.

DURABLE WATER TROUGH.

How an Old Boiler May Be Given a New Lease of Life.

A useful and durable watering trough can be made of a 30-gallon galvanized boiler such as used for holding hot water and connecting with ranges. The openings in each end are closed with plugs. The boiler is laid on its side on a suitable foundation, as shown in cut, says the Farm and Home, and an opening cut lengthwise about 8 to 10 inches wide. The edges are turned smooth. Water can be let into the trough at either end or wherever desired and a shut off can be screwed into the bottom for a clean cut.

Manure and Corn.

Experiments continuing for three years at the Indiana experiment station with barnyard manure as a fertilizer for corn, showed that while three tons to the acre increased the yield 14.9 bushels per acre, six tons made an increase of but 16.2 per acre. Thus the addition of the second three tons of barnyard manure estimated as having a value of two dollars per ton as a fertilizer, or six dollars for the three tons, increased the yield only 1.3 bushels or about 65 cents in value.

Tree Growth.

Trees naturally grow where there is moisture. In the fall leaves fall from the branches because they are not needed there any longer but are needed to protect the roots and retain the moisture in the soil you always find a little rise around the base of trees. The rise around the trees keeps the water away from the stem and also keeps the ground frozen and mice or worms are not attracted to winter there.

Take Care of Plow.

When through with the plow, whether for the season or for a few days, always cover the share and moldboard thoroughly with linseed oil. An old brush or cloth, a very little oil, and a minute's time, are all that you need to keep the plow free from rust. To remove when ready for work, use kerosene and rub vigorously.

LAUGHS AT ALL BARRIERS.

Nothing Stops the Triumphant March of the Locomotive.

The completion and opening for traffic of a railroad 14,000 feet above the sea level is an event of moment in that kind of building and the one just finished leading from the Colorado & Southern line to the summit of Mount McClellan, on Gray's peak, is the second in the world to reach that altitude. The other is in Peru, leading through the passes of the Andes. Both lines carry the locomotive, with its proud and conquering plume and its piercing note of triumph, half as high as the highest peaks in the world with something to spare. No longer need it be said that "mountains interposed makes enemies of nations," though it may have been true enough when the poet wrote it. There are high mountain passes yet left in the world for the railway to cleave through, though it may be doubted if many of them will ever much exceed those named in altitude. The Himalayas, their peaks upholding the roof of the world, are yet to be gridironed. So are the Thian Shan ranges and in general the whole continental system of China; our intercontinental lines, going on apace and soon to join their links, sometime will in the nature of things have some pretty high places to cover, but if they climb anywhere so loftily as the one just finished and its Peruvian predecessor, it will be time to fire off cannon and hold celebrations of exultation over the performance.

It is only the rail which has permitted the wonders of the world to be reached and we have only begun to penetrate into their walled-in dominions. The train which spins over the torrent of Zambesi's fall across its high and slender steel arch reveals one of the most majestic views ever presented to mankind, but there are many more yet to be found and linked into the chain binding the accessible together which is reticulated with meshes growing smaller and smaller all over the world. It will indeed be like bridling a new world into the pattern of the old, to the enrichment of its embroidery beyond all the dreams which fancy can feign or the most glowing imagination picture.

OLD BUT ACTIVE MACHINIST.

Charles C. Aspinwall, of Concord, N. H., Still Works at His Trade.

In years of service, Charles C. Aspinwall is the oldest active machinist employed by the Boston & Maine railroad in Concord, N. H., and one of the oldest in New England. He began his services in the old Northern shops at Concord in 1853, and has since continued in the service under the management of the Boston & Lowell, and later with the Boston & Maine, in whose Concord, N. H., repair shops he is now employed as a gang boss. He was at one time master mechanic of the Concord, N. H., and plant of the Boston & Maine, and previous to its acquisition of the plant was practically master mechanic for a period of nearly 20 years. He is a popular man at the shops, and though 75 years old, does a good measure of work each day. He walks to and from the railroad shops, a distance of a mile and a quarter, from his home. There is probably not a man on the system who knows every part of an engine better than Mr. Aspinwall, and few can equal him in practical knowledge and workmanship.

He is a native of Lebanon, N. H., his ancestors having been prominent in founding the town. His father lived to be 82 years old, and he has a brother living who is one year older than himself. His grandfather was at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Lima Bean Purse.

Let a cup and a half of dried Lima beans stand over night covered with cold water. In the morning drain, rinse and set to cook in boiling water. Let cook until tender, supplying water (boiling) as needed, and adding a teaspoonful of salt during the last of the cooking. The beans will require about three hours' cooking at a gentle simmer. When the water has evaporated and the beans are tender, with a pestle press them through the purse sieve. Add nearly one-fourth a cup of butter, a little hot cream, and salt as needed. A teaspoonful of onion juice, a tablespoonful of fine chopped parsley, and paprika may be added at discretion. The flavor of onion is always good with beans. Beat the mixture until light, when it is ready to use. Serve very hot.

Knew Neither Nurse Nor Baby.

"What a bright little thing!" exclaimed the society woman, patronizingly, cooling at the baby out for an airing in the park. "Whose little one is this?" "Yours, ma'am," replied the nurse. "I'm the new nurse that ken yetheddy."

Too Many Friends.

"Your husband has a host of friends," said the complimentary acquaintance. "Yes," answered young Mrs. Torrine, "but I wish so many of them weren't the kind that give you tips on the races."—Washington Star.

Might Have Been Worse.

Green—The measly cur called me all the names he could think of. Brown—Well, that wasn't so bad. Green—No, it wasn't, eh? Brown—No. It showed that his remarks were not the result of the thoughtlessness.—Chicago Daily News.

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INATION.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Carl Jordan spent Sunday in Port-
land.
Wednesday evening the ice cream
social given by the "Reds," the losing
side in the Sunday school contest, to
the "Blues," will be held in the vestry
of the Congregational church. The
ice cream will be given to the Blues
free of charge, but the Reds and others
who come to the social will pay the
usual price. When it is understood
that the proceeds are to be used to en-
large the Sunday school library, it is
hoped a large number will attend to
help along a good cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Toothaker are
visiting relatives in Portland.
Lena Sherwood is spending her vaca-
tion at Yarmouth Pond.

Mr. J. M. Fisher has returned from
Boston.
George Kimball and wife of Rum-
ford Falls were entertained by Mr. and
Mrs. Nathan Akers last week.

Otis Richardson and son, Frank, of
Canton spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. F. J. Grant.

Mr. W. S. Crommett has purchased
the entire stock of F. G. Singer, consist-
ing of the contents of a general store
and will conduct a sale commencing
July 15th to continue for a few days.
Mr. Crommett will be assisted by Mr.
Fred Emery and Danville Knox, and
a chance will be given to the public to
secure some bargains in the grocery
line. This stock must be cleared out
at once in order to get ready for a
stock of furniture, as Mr. Fred Emery
will occupy the store and continue the
business which was interrupted by the
fire.

Mrs. Phinnie Ronch, a former resi-
dent of this place, has returned from
California and has been visiting at H.
W. Park's, and is now at her brother's
in Peru.

Mrs. Fred Emery and daughter,
Helen, have been spending the past
week at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Frank Chabot is seriously ill.
Will Burgess of Back Kingdom has
been spending a few days at Wilton.

Miss Mildred Proctor is entertain-
ing her nieces, Rena and Lillian Holt,
of Andover and her sister, Mrs. H. L.
Wyman, and two sons, Herbert and
Theodore, and daughter, Mildred, of
Chelsea, Mass.

Frank Benn, is suffering from ton-
sillitis.

Earl Childs and wife from Massa-
chusetts, and Weston Holman and wife
of Berwick have been visiting at Geo.
Childs' the past week.

Mrs. Hiram Fales, who has been visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. W. L. Wescott, has
returned to her home in Augusta.

Frank Singer left this week for
Providence, R. I., where he expects to
take a position.

Miss Myra Packard spent Sunday
with her family at Ogunossee.

D. W. Babb, who has been boarding
at East Bethel, returned here last
Thursday.

The Ladies' Working Band of the
Baptist church held an ice cream sale
and entertainment at the Chapel Tues-
day evening, July 16th from seven to
ten p. m., and a very nice entertain-
ment and a pleasant time was enjoyed
by all.

Mrs. D. W. Woodward has gone to
Lancaster, N. H., for a visit.

Mrs. H. O. Davis left Tuesday to
join Oscar, her son, at her mother's

home at Kent's Hill, where she will
spend two weeks.

Mrs. Johnson is visiting in Peru.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Caldwell have re-
turned from a visit to Andover.

Dr. White of East Dixfield was in
town Saturday.

Miss Myra Packard has finished
teaching and returned home and is
now assisting W. S. Crommett in his
store.

Mrs. E. A. Abbott was out Saturday
calling on Mrs. George Gleason and
other friends on Roxbury avenue. All
are glad to see Mrs. Abbott out as she
has been confined to the house all the
winter and spring.

Harold Philbrook of Frye was call-
ing on friends in town this week.

Ernest and Ira Clark of Westbrook,
who have been visiting their sister, Mrs.
Gorrie, have returned home.

Clarence Oldham and wife returned
Monday from a visit to Worthley Pond
and left Thursday for a trip to the
lakes.

Alberta McLonis spent Sunday with
her sister at Frye.

Saturday afternoon, July 20th, the
Ladies' Aid Society of the Congrega-
tional church will hold a food sale in
the vestry of the church at 4 p. m.

Baked beans and brown bread, dough-
nuts, pies and cakes will be on sale.
The ladies who have charge of the sale
are Mrs. Hugh Haines, Mrs. S. O. Dorr
and Mrs. Daniel Spaulding.

During July and August the Junior
C. E. Society of the Congregational
church will meet with the senior society
at 6:30 p. m., the leader of the juniors
to sit with the leader of the seniors and
select the opening hymns.

Mrs. Claude Brown and son, Albert,
spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Thursday's Fire.

Quite a lot of excitement prevailed
last Thursday morning when the report
went about that Bushley's store was on
fire, but it was not quite so serious
an affair, only the shed and hen-house,
directly back of the house.

A crowd gathered quickly and the
men succeeded in starting several
streams of hose which they threw upon
the burning building from the back
piazza. The heat was so intense that
it was almost impossible to keep the
house from catching. A. E. Small went
past haste for a fire extinguisher and
the men with the hose, and men, and
even the women, with pails of water,
helped to keep the roof and back of
the house drenched, thus no very great
damage was done to the house, but the
shed was a total loss.

Most of the hens and chickens were
lost so only a few were burned. If it
had not been for L. D. Howard's water
supply nothing could have saved the
large house and store, also Tom Pa-
ley's store and the residences near, and
a loss of \$10,000 worth of property
would have ensued. We certainly ap-
preciate Mr. Howard's effort to bring
the water to us as it is the only way
the people of Mexico have of fighting
fire. Another instance in this town
when the need of a fire department is
demonstrated. It is said that the
American people are an impatient race,
that we must cultivate patience, and
I guess that one can put it into practice
when they live in the town of Mexico,
especially on the fire question.

Willing to Oblige.
Angry Father—How dare you show
your face here again, young man?
Persistent Suitor—Oh, don't get
fussy about it. The next time I call
I'll wear a veil.—Chicago Daily News.

Reality.
Castles in the air you may
construct 'mid scenes of mirth,
But all the same you'll have to pay
Your rent while here on earth.
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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

In Auburn on Saturday evening at
seven o'clock occurred the death of
Mrs. Parnell Russell, at the age of 78
years. Mrs. Russell had been in fail-
ing health for some time past and it
was known that she could not long
survive. The funeral services were
held at Auburn Tuesday morning
and the remains brought to Canton on
the forenoon train and placed beside
her husband in the Pine Woods ceme-
tery. Mrs. Russell's home was in Can-
ton until about twelve or thirteen
years ago, when she went to live with
her daughter, Mrs. William Harper of
Auburn, and where she lived at the
time of her death. Mrs. Russell had a
wide circle of acquaintances in Canton
and was highly respected and esteemed.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. William
Harper of Auburn, three sons, S. A.
Russell of Dixfield, G. C. Russell of
Livermore Falls and J. B. Russell, be-
sides one brother, William K. DeCoster
of this place and a sister, Mrs. Florrie
Noyes of Auburn.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert was called to
Ridlonville last Thursday by the illness
of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph N.
Gilbert, returning home Sunday.

Prof. John C. Parlin and family are
away for a few weeks' vacation, visit-
ing relatives in Backfield.

George Barrows was at home from
Rumford Falls during the Sabbath.

Miss Mary N. Richardson of Boston
returned home the first of the week for
her summer vacation with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson.

Mrs. M. G. Strout is visiting her
sisters at Chesterville and Carthage.

Frank E. Bicknell was in Lewiston
on business Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Gilman and daughter,
Bessie, of Hartford recently visited at
Oscar Hayward's.

Miss Thirza Merrill of Auburn has
been the guest of her sister, Miss
Agnes B. Merrill, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan returned
Sunday from a visit of several days in
Portland.

J. P. Hutchinson of the Auburn
Loan and Building Association was in
town on business Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Towle visited
at North Turner and Livermore Falls
last week.

Miss Alice French of Rumford Falls
was a guest of Miss Jennie Barrows
over the Sabbath.

O. M. Richardson attended Probate
Court at South Paris this week.

Mrs. Arthur Hathaway visited rela-
tives at East Dixfield last week.

The Misses Florence and Lucy New-
man are at home with their mother,
Mrs. Georgia Blanchard.

John Russell and family of Peru
visited at A. F. Russell's Sunday.

Mrs. George Childs is caring for Mrs.
John Ellis.

Mrs. Elvira Washburn, who recently
moved to Rumford Falls, was a visitor
in town last week.

Ransom Fisher and son, James, and
Mrs. Witham of Livermore were
guests of William French and wife
last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Carver visited her daugh-
ter, Mrs. A. N. Gilbert of Ridlonville
the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hayward and
grandson, Clarence Hayward, of Sacra-
mento, Cal., are the guests of Gustavus
Hayward and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Westgate are en-
tertaining Mrs. Westgate's brother, Mr.
Lee of Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DeBnon and
little son, Jackson, of Portland were in
town several days last week calling on
old friends and acquaintances.

Rev. B. H. Tilton, pastor of the Free
Baptist church, and family, left last
Saturday for a two months' vacation,
which will be spent in New Hampshire
their former home. Mr. McKenzie of
Cobb Divinity school will supply during
the absence of Mr. Tilton.

Miss Leietta Russell of the Sawyer
Publishing Co., Waterville, is enjoy-
ing a vacation from her duties at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.
F. Russell and family.

Wm. Shackley and wife and Elms
Johnson and wife have returned from
their pleasant outing at Cumberland.

Mrs. Jennie Tower and children of
Waterville have been the guests of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker.

Quite a number attended Charles T.
Hunt's circus which exhibited in town
Thursday afternoon and evening of last
week.

Miss Jennie Barrows returned to her
duties in the telephone office at Rum-
ford Falls Monday, after several weeks'
vacation at her home.

The Misses Ethel and Hazel Huteh-
inson have been on a visit to relatives
in Carthage.

George Bennett has returned from
Boston where he has been for several
months.

Miss Olive Keene of Dixfield has
been the guest of Miss Jennie Barrows.

J. Alton Reynolds and friends, Mr.
William E. Redden and Mr. Walter
Arno of Hyde Park, Mass., have been
enjoying an outing at Reynolds' cot-
tage on the shore of the lake.

Miss Boucher of Boston has been
visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Morse.
Sunday the party enjoyed a trip to the
lakes.

Harold Newman of Lewiston visited
his mother, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard
and family, Sunday.

O. M. Richardson has resigned as
collector of taxes for 1907. He has
held the office since 1898 and has proved
the most efficient collector the town
has ever had. Mr. Richardson's in-
surance business is very large, cover-
ing three counties, which makes him a
very busy man and he feels that he
cannot afford to continue as collector
at the salary paid. The business-like
way in which he has conducted the of-
fice has saved the town much money in
years past and his resignation is re-
gretted by all. The selection have
appointed A. F. Russell to fill the
vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Norton of
Allston, Mass., have been the guests of
J. W. Thompson and family, returning
home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wadila took a
trip to the lakes Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Spaulding of Ridlon-
ville has been the guest of A. F. Rus-
sell and family.

Errol and Fred Ellis are visiting
their aunt, Mrs. Andrew Johnson of
Hove's Corner.

The town has bought the George
Strout farm on Canton mountain which
will be used for a poor farm.

Mr. Herbert E. Hall of Canton and
Lena M. Twitchell of Paris were re-
cently united in marriage at Paris.

Mrs. Lois Bradford of Portland has
been visiting in town.

Mr. Charles Waite of Boston is visit-
ing B. C. Waite and wife at the Point.

Mrs. Clinton Poland of East Peru
has been the guest of Mrs. L. A. Davis
the past week.

The members of Ponemah Rebekah
Lodge met at their hall Friday evening
and made wreaths for the graves of the
deceased sisters and brothers. The
deceased, ten in number, are Joseph
Mendall, Silas Barrell, Nathaniel Hol-
lis, Arctia Fuller, Margaret Morse,
Corra Roberts, Samuel Bailey, Wm. W.
Blanchard, Edith S. Harlow and Corral
C. Ellis, Jr.

Mrs. Davis and daughter of Nor-
wood, Mass., have been the guests of
Alfred Davis and family the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Bicknell is in poor health.

R. T. Bradford and wife, E. N. Nash
and wife and Frank Bradford and
wife, all of Portland were in town Sun-
day.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert returned to Rid-
lonville Monday to help care for Mrs.
Ralph Gilbert, who is very ill, but
is somewhat better at this writing.

Children's Day.

Children's Day was appropriately
observed at the Universalist Church
Sunday. The church was beautifully
decorated with evergreens and flowers,
and a large archway in front of the
pulpit bearing the word "Love" in
gold letters, was very attractive. Mr.
L. P. Hosley, the pastor, delivered a
very helpful sermon, taking for his
text, Eph. 6:4, to fathers and mothers:
"Eph. 6:2, to the children. Subject,
"Preparing the Way to God for the
children." Miss Gladys Waite ren-
dered beautiful music, with Mrs. A. P.
York as accompanist. Following the
sermon was the children's program
which was very beautifully carried out.

The program follows:
March and song. School
"If all were Boses."

Geneva and Marian Brown
"Two Bgs." Arthur Westgate
Exercises by six girls.
"Bless the Song." Nathan Waite
"God takes for Me."

Mrs. Smith's class
"Frodo's Lady." Flossie Childs
"Daisy Chains." By eight girls
"Wanted." Ralph Blanchard
Song, "Serving our King."

"God Loves His Children,"
Ruth Johnson
"The Upward Way." By four boys
Song, "Joined in Love."

"God's Messenger." Gladys Waite
Prayer Hymn, "Jesus, Friend of Chil-
dren," Mabelle Blanchard
Archway of Love. Eight girls
Song, "Children's Day, Farewell."

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HOW THE CHILDREN WERE REFORMED

By Eleanor H. Porter

Tom was 13 and was spending the long summer days behind a village store counter—Tom hoped to go to college in the fall.

Carrie was 16; the long days found her oftenest down by the brook, reading—Carrie was a bit romantic, and the book was usually poetry.

Robert and Rosamond, the twins—known to all their world as "Rob" and "Rose"—were eight; existence for them meant play, food and sleep. It was summer now—summer, and the two filled the hours with rollicking games and gleeful shouts—and incidentally their mother's workbasket with numerous torn pinafores and trousers.

Behind everything, above everything, and beneath everything, with all-powerful and an all-wise brain, was mother. There was father, of course; but father could not cook the meals, sweep the rooms, sew on buttons, and lost pencils, bathe the bumped foreheads, and do countless other things. So thought Tom, Carrie and the twins that dreadful morning when father came dolefully downstairs and said that mother was sick.

Mother sick! Tom stared blankly at the sugar bowl, Carrie fell limply into the nearest chair, and the twins began to cry softly.

The next 36 hours were never forgotten by the Dudleys. The cool work in the woods was deserted, and Carrie spent a hot, discouraged morning in the kitchen—sole mistress where before she had been an all too seldom helper. At noon Mr. Dudley and Tom came home to partake of undone potatoes and overdone beef. At night after a supper of soggy rolls and burnt omelet, Mr. Dudley sent an appealing telegram to "Cousin Helen"; and the next afternoon at five, she came.

Miss Helen Mortimer was pretty, sweet-tempered, and 25. The entire family fell captive to her first smile. There was a world of comfort and relief in her very presence, and in the way she said cheerily:

"We shall do very well, I am sure. Carrie can attend to her mother, and I will take the helm downstairs."

The doctor had said that rest and quiet was what Mrs. Dudley most needed, so Carrie's task would be comparatively light; and with a stout woman to come twice a week for the heavy work downstairs, the household gave promise of being once more on a livable basis.

It was at breakfast the next morning that the first cloud appeared on Miss Mortimer's horizon. It came in the shape of the crisply-fried potatoes she was serving. The four children were eating late after their father had left.

"Oh, Cousin Helen," began Tom, in an annoyed manner, "I forgot to tell you; I don't like fried potatoes. I have baked ones."

"Baked ones?"

"Yes; mother always baked them for me."

"Oh, that's too bad; you can't eat them, then—they hurt you!"

"Hurt me! Not a bit of it! I don't like them, that's all. Never mind; you can do it to-morrow."

When "to-morrow" came Miss Mortimer had not forgotten. The big round dish was heaped with potatoes baked to a turn.

"Thank you, I'll take the fried," said Carrie, as the dish was passed to her.

"The fried?" stammered Miss Mortimer.

"Yes; I prefer those."

"But there are no fried. I baked them."

"Why, how funny!" laughed Carrie.

"I thought we had it all fixed yesterday. I thought we were to have both fried and baked. Mother always did, you know. You see, we don't like them the same way. Never mind," she added with a beaming smile, quite misunderstanding the look on her cousin's face, "it doesn't matter a bit and you mustn't feel so bad. It'll be all right to-morrow, I'm sure."

"Yes, and I want buckwheat cakes, please," piped up Rob.

"All right, you shall have them," agreed Cousin Helen with a smile.

Tom laughed.

"Maybe you don't quite know what you're getting into, 'cousin Helen," he suggested. "If you make buckwheat cakes for Rob—it means graham muffins for Rose."

"And she shall have them; the very next morning, too."

"Oh, no—that will not do. She demands them the same day."

"What!"

"Oh, I thought you didn't understand," chuckled Tom. "When you make one, you have to make both. Mother always did—she had to; 'twas the only way she could suit both the twins, and I don't believe you'll find any other way out of it. As for us—we don't mind; we eat them all!"

"Oh!" said Cousin Helen, faintly.

"And another thing," resumed Tom, "we might as well settle the drink question right away—of course you'll want to know. Father is the only one

who drinks cereal coffee. We (Carrie and I) like the real thing, every time; and the twins have cocoa—weak, of course, so there's not much to it."

This was but the beginning. Bread, rolls, pastry, meat, vegetables—each had its own particular story, backed always by that ever-silencing "mother did," until Miss Mortimer was almost in despair.

"Mother did"—"mother did"—"mother did," Miss Mortimer would murmur wearily to herself each day, until she came to think of the tired little woman upstairs as "Mother Did" instead of "Aunt Maria." "No wonder 'Mother Did' fell ill," she thought bitterly. "Who wouldn't!"

The weeks passed, as weeks will—aven the dreariest of them—and the day came for Cousin Helen to go home, Mrs. Dudley being now quite her old self. Loud were the regrets at her departure, and overwhelming were the thanks and blessings showered in loving profusion; but it was two weeks later, when Tom, Carrie and the twins each sent her a birthday present, that an idea came to Miss Mortimer. She determined at once to carry it out, even though the process might cause her some heartache.

Thus it came about that Tom, Carrie, Rob and Rose each received a letter (together with the gift each had sent) almost by return mail.

Tom's ran:

"My Dear Cousin: Thank you very much for the novel you sent me, but I am going to ask you to change it to a book of travels. I like that kind better, and mother and all my friends give me travels whenever they want to please me. I might as well have something I want as something different, I suppose, so I am asking you to change. Very lovingly,

"YOUR COUSIN HELEN."

Carrie read this:

"My Dear Carrie: Thank you for the pretty little turnover collar and cuffs you sent me for my birthday; but I think it so funny you never noticed that I don't care for pink. Mother found it out even when I was but little more than a baby. Oh, I can wear it, but I don't care for it. Don't feel badly, however, my dear Carrie; all you've got to do is just take these back and make me some blue ones, and I know you won't mind doing that. Lovingly,

"COUSIN HELEN."

Rob and Rose received their presents back with letters written in the same vein.

After a dazed five minutes of letter-reading, the four children hurried to the attic—always their refuge for a conference. There they read the four letters aloud, one after another. A dumfounded silence followed the last word. Rose was the first to break it.

"I think she's a mean old thing—so there!" Rose was almost crying.

"Hush, dear, hush!" choked Carrie. "She isn't mean; she's good and kind—we know she is. She—she means something by it; she must. Let's read them again!"

Bit by bit they went over the letters. It was at the third mention of "mother" that Tom raised his head with a jerk. He looked sheepishly into "Carrie's face."

"I—I guess I know," he said with a shamefaced laugh.

It must have been a month later that Miss Mortimer received a letter from Mrs. Dudley. One paragraph sent a quick wave of color to the reader's face; and this was the paragraph:

"I am feeling better than for a long time. Someway, the work doesn't seem nearly so hard as it used to. Perhaps it is because I am stronger, or perhaps it is because the children are not nearly so particular about their food as they used to be. I am so glad, for it worried me sometimes—they were so very fussy. I wondered how they would get along out in the world where 'mother' couldn't fix everything to their mind. Perhaps you noticed it when you were here. At any rate they are lots better now. Perhaps they have outgrown it. I hope so, I'm sure."

Not Satisfied.
Mamma—No; you've had enough cake.

The Four-Year-Old—Oh, mamma! Please can't I have too much?—Royal Magazine.

SUMMER RHEUMATISM
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HANOVER.

Oxford Bear Lodge, No. 54, K. of P., held their mid-summer installation of officers Saturday evening, July 13th. The following officers were installed by D. D. G., C. Byron Tuttle: P. C., L. B. Holt; C. C., Harry H. Hutchins; V. C., Frelon B. Martin; P., George Cole; M. of W., Edson O. Hayford; M. at A., William Barker; I. G., Ed Billings; O. G., W. H. Hopkins. The members of Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters, and a few other lady friends were the guests of the evening. Following the installation exercises ice cream and cake were served in the lower hall, after which dancing was participated in until twelve o'clock. An extremely pleasant evening, such as we always have when the knights entertain, was enjoyed.

Mishemokwa Temple, P. S., held a six o'clock supper at V. I. S. Hall, Rumford Corner, Wednesday evening, July 10th. After the supper dancing was enjoyed until midnight, and ice cream and cake were sold at intermission. The affair was a great success, both socially and financially.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thornton of Dorchester arrived at their cottage at Howard's Lake Thursday, and expect to remain with us until late in the fall. Mrs. Emily Frost spent the past week at The Ferns, Howard's Lake, the guest of Mrs. C. M. Richardson.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith and little daughter, of Boston are the guests of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Simpson, at The Ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings of Bethel spent Saturday with relatives in town.

Miss Georgia Abbott is spending a few weeks with friends at East Rumford.

Oscar Johnson of Lowell, Mass., is spending a few days with E. E. Howe and family.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Dinah A. Eastman, late of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FLORUS H. BARTLETT.

June 15th, 1907.

Had No Kick Coming.
Her Husband (angrily)—I was a fool when I married you.
His Wife—Aren't you a fool still?
Her Husband—No, I am not.
His Wife—Then you should congratulate me upon my success as a reformer.—Chicago Daily News.

NEXT SUNDAY EXCURSION TO RANGELEY LAKES

VIA MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

Rates of Fare and Train Service to OQUOSSOC as follows

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| DIXFIELD, | 9 30 " | 1.25 |
| RUMFORD FALLS, | 9 45 " | 1.00 |
| SO. RANGELEY, Arrive, | 11 00 " | — |
| RANGELEY (Sta.) " | 11 40 " | — |
| OQUOSSOC, " | 11 55 " | — |

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Arrangement by Which the Work is Much Simplified.

I have a plan for making a self-feeder for hogs which I think is different from anything that has as yet appeared, says a correspondent of Prairie Farmer. It has a capacity of 250 bushels of shelled corn, 70 bushels of oats, and is just right to feed one car load of hogs. I think that this self-feeder is one of the most profitable conveniences on my farm.

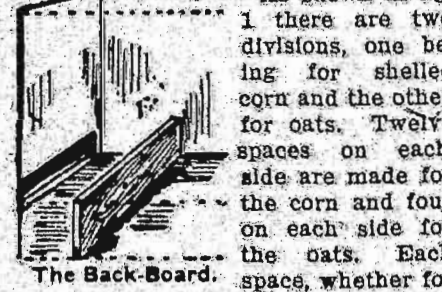


Fig. 1.—Ground Plan of Self-Feeder.

At the end of each one of these stalls is a space exactly three inches high, for pouring grain to feed down into the trough. As shown in fig. 2, a six-inch board is placed a few inches back of the opening so as to prevent the corn and oats from getting out and under the feet of the hogs.

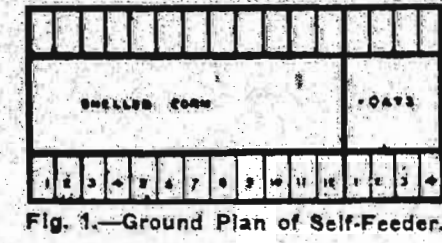


Fig. 2.—One Side of Self-Feeder.

on the other and you can safely count on getting one pound of pork for every five pounds of grain fed. Providing you put this little building up properly any intelligent farmer can make a structure of this kind for \$40, and will save him a great deal of labor to feed.

There is another strong advantage in a feeder of this kind. If you have some of that corned-to-death land, plant to clover and then pull this self-feeder when empty to the place where you want the land built up. Next fall when the corn is gathered from this land you will find, if your experience agrees with mine, that where you had your feeder you have your best corn.

I do not have any hogs get sick when starting them on feed. We prefer starting pigs to feed when they weigh about 150 pounds.

SHEEP NOTES.

Do not hurry sheep through doors and gates so that they will crowd and get hurt.

Grain should be given the ewes twice each day. Hay in the morning, shredded fodder at noon and a feed rack of hay at night.

Sheep should not be caught by clutching handfuls of their wool, as this injures the fleece, to say nothing of giving pain to the sheep. Catch them always as if they had no wool.

This is the time of year when you will need the best feed, for as the warmer weather comes the appetite is not so keen, and they will also need a more succulent feed at this time.

Early lambs and their mothers as well need to be kept warm for quite awhile. They will soon get a good hold on life so that they will endure almost anything. But they will do much better in return for good treatment.

When a lamb stands with its back bent up in the shape of a rainbow, you had better look after it. It is not doing well, for some reason. Perhaps the mother does not have enough to eat, or it may be the food of the ewe is not nourishing enough.

Half the Living.

Those who do not have a garden lose a great deal, for a good garden furnishes half the family living.

MORE STOCK—LESS CORN.

Method by Which Soil Can Be Kept in Good State of Fertility.

Years of experience have taught me that the wise farmer is he who keeps his land up to the highest notch of fertility, if not by one means, then another. There are many different ways to accomplish this, and the plan for each man to follow is the one that gives best results, with material at hand, at least expense.

Here in Southwestern Iowa, writes the correspondent of Farmers' Voice, it is not necessary to buy fertilizers that are sold in the markets. Most farmers keep at least a few head of stock, and the wise man is he who doubles the number of head of stock and divides his acres of corn. If he will then judiciously and systematically go about building up his land (supposing it has run down), his income would very soon double.

Every man must study his soil, and if he has a knowledge of chemistry so much the better; but for the ordinary farmer, I first recommend seeding down old worn out land to clover and using plenty of seed, and in three or four years plowing the clover under deep and seeding some other part of his farm to the same.

So many farmers have the idea that they must have from 60 to 80 acres of corn, and perhaps not an acre of hay or pasture. The corn will average say 40 bushels, where if they had half the number of acres and made it yield 70 bushels, they would be the gainers; then seed the balance to hay, Timothy, clover and alfalfa bring always a good price, and if the farmer will keep hogs and cattle enough to feed this crop to, put every ounce of manure on the land where it is most needed every year or two, plowing up a new piece and seeding down, there is not the least doubt but that his bank account will double.

Farmers that live on leased land cannot follow this method and move every year, but it is to the interest of both landlord and tenant to stay on the same place as long as possible and also to bring the land up to the highest productivity.

There is no more simple plan to follow for the average farmer than crop rotation. If we see a field of thin soil with the corn stalks no larger than one's finger and showing a yield of no more than 20 bushels, you will also find on the same farm manure piled around the barn so high one can find no room for anything else, and one can be sure that farm has never had a load of any kind of fertilizer and the only thing it is sure to have will be a mortgage.

A BREEDING RACK FOR BULL.

Description of Stocks in Use by Experiment Station.

Following is a description of a pair of stocks in use in connection with the Pennsylvania experiment station herd, and which have been giving very good satisfaction:

The apparatus is constructed by staking two 3x3 1/2 inch timbers into the ground, these being about three and one-quarter feet high and 18 inches apart. At a distance of 3 and one-half feet from these, and in line with them, place two similar supports one and one-half feet high. These supports are each connected by a plank and a bar placed across the upper end, forming a pair of stocks into which a cow may be easily gotten.

They are also made adjustable, so that they can be made larger or smaller as the case may demand. This is accomplished by fastening the planks upon which the bull's feet will rest, with movable pins, so that they may be placed close together, or the reverse.

In this connection, considerable trouble was experienced in properly gauging the width of them. If they are too wide the bull's feet will get down between the cow and the support and might cause injury to both animals. The width already given, 18 inches, is sufficient, and in case of helters, may be somewhat less than this. It requires, too, several trials, before the bull becomes accustomed to his new surroundings, but when properly made, and with a little care and experience, it is found to give very satisfactory results.

We append, says Hoard's Dairyman, an illustration of a device, which embodies all the essential principles above described, but is made movable and more in the form of a box. It should be made very strong and the planks upon which the bull's feet are to rest should be supported from below by a plank reaching from the front to the rear corner posts. One of these planks should be fast loosely fastened with bolts or pins so that the space between them may be increased or decreased to correspond with the size of the cow.

The Impotent Bull.

Standing in the barns without exercise, together with an unbalanced ration often causes impotency and then the farmer wonders why his bull is not a breeder. Using a young bull too heavily often brings about the same results.

BETHEL.

Miss Alta Whitman arrived Saturday from Boston to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mina Harriman has gone to East Oxford for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grover are spending a few weeks at Well's Beach.

Mrs. L. S. Morrill visited her sister, Mrs. Alanson Tyler at West Bethel last week.

Mrs. William Eldridge of Rockland Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Angolia Clark.

Mr. T. H. Durrell, who has been in Dorchester, Mass., for several weeks, has returned home.

Miss Mona Martin has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harding at North Bethel.

Mr. J. W. Nelson, foreman at the News office, is spending a week's vacation at his home in Palermo.

Misses Elva and Grace Kendall, who have been teaching in Upton, have returned to their home in Bethel for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook and Mrs. E. I. Brown and little son were in Berlin, N. H., last Wednesday.

Miss E. E. Burnham spent Sunday at Mechanic Falls.

Miss Dianna Wight has gone to South Paris to spend the summer with relatives. She was accompanied by her nephew, Irving Harriman.

Miss Alice Mason is with a party of friends camping.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Straw Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler and two daughters spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mr. Al Herriek and Mr. Will Garey had good success on their fishing trip.

Mr. S. E. Cummings of Berlin, N. H., is in town for two weeks doing his haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Morningstar of New York are at their summer cottage at Sougo Pond.

Miss Ethel Richardson has been entertaining her aunt, Mrs. George Locke of Norway.

Mr. M. G. Burlbank of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Burlbank of Bethel.

The advertised letters at the Bethel postoffice are: Miss Helen Spencer, Mr. Albert L. Hilly, Mrs. A. F. Russell.

Mr. William W. Goodridge, formerly of Gorham, N. H., has moved to West Bethel where he is engaged in business.

Miss Helen Bisbee went to Norway Friday and Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Is-land where she is to be the guest of Prim and Mrs. Knapp of Parsonsfield Seminary.

Mrs. F. I. Brown and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, have returned to their home in South Portland.

Mr. Robert Billings came from Boston Saturday to join his family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings and spend a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Annie B. Chipman, who has been assisting in the postoffice for several weeks, has now gone to Old Orchard Beach to accept a position in the postoffice for the balance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood went to Greene Saturday to visit Mr. Wood's sister and returned Monday accompanied by Master Clement Wood, who has been spending a few weeks there.

July 4th a large party were out to the farm formerly known as the "Felt Farm." Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cope, Mr. George Leighton and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Leighton of Shelburne.

The Y. P. S. C. E., unfavorable weather to the contrary, held a successful ice cream sale on the lawn of E. C. Bowler last Thursday evening. They extend thanks to all who joined to make the affair a financial success.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday, July 23, with Miss Cross on Church street. Incidents in the life of Miss Anna Gordon and the members of her illustrious family will be given. All ladies are invited, whether members or not.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Gillis of Wisconsin and Mrs. Jordan of New York are guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. M. Holland. A gathering of the relatives was held at the old homestead of Caleb Marsh Thursday evening of last week. Five cousins and their families were present. A picnic dinner was served and the day was much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Almena Willoughby, who has lately returned from the Sisters' hospital in Lewiston, is much improved in health.

Harold Marsh returned Thursday last from a three weeks' tour among the islands on Maine's coast. He visited Bangor, Dexter and many places of interest, and enjoyed it very much.

Miss Nellie Abbott is spending a few weeks at Lake Webb, as guest of Mrs. Anna Younk.

Mrs. Ella Russell was called to Auburn Friday by the illness of Mr. Russell's mother.

Miss Iona Harlow is at South Harpwell for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. M. Kidder's mother, Mrs. Abbott, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Charles Martin, proprietor of Hotel Stanford, Brockton, Mass., and family recently visited his sister, Mrs. McIntire, at the Dixfield House.

Among those who registered at the Dixfield House last week were Mr. Webster of Auburn, Mr. Hatchins of Canton, Mr. Flaherty of Rumford Falls, C. E. Tolman of South Paris, Howard Gould of Portland and James McManis of Rumford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Noble spent Sunday at Worthley Pond.

Mr. George Thompson and Miss Grace Decker went on the excursion to Old Orchard Sunday.

Mr. Charles Russell and Miss Isabel Stowell were at Lake Webb Sunday.

The Misses Frankie and Addie Lovejoy and Miss Millie Beverly of Ayer, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Addie Taylor and sister, Miss Hannah Lovejoy.

Mrs. Grace Town went to Auburn Wednesday to attend the funeral of her classmate, Miss Bertha M. Brett.

Hon. George L. Merrill and brother, Frank, from California, visited their old home and friends at Searsport last week.

The food sale given by the F. B. Society at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Houston Thursday of last week, was well patronized.

Hon. John A. Decker of Weld was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Helen Powers is visiting friends at Locke's Mills and Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gouldin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Murch Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Taylor is having her house treated to a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Iza Burgess is at work for Mrs. Treat Howard.

Several from here went on the excursions last Sunday, some to Old Orchard and others to Oquossoc and the lakes.

Fred Rowe of Canton Point was in town Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman Judkins of Carthage were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dana Mitchell, last week.

Misses Angie and Agnes Sweet of Weld were guests of Ezra Sweet and wife over Sunday.

Mr. Greenlaw from Brockton, Mass., is visiting his parents in town and sister, Mrs. McIntire.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown of Carthage is visiting relatives and friends here.

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WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. J. E. Pike was called to Salem last Thursday by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Steadman.

Mrs. L. E. Allen and Ethel spent several days last week in Groveton and West Milam visiting. They had a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dennison arrived in town Sunday from Oregon. They visited Seattle, came through Canadian Rockies, and made a short visit at Mrs. Dennison's home in Michigan. Then they visited Niagara Falls and sailed down the St. Lawrence river, making a trip of 4,000 miles. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich have been nearly settled in their new home. The Misses Oleson from Lewiston are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. T. Wheeler, for a few days. Miss Peffercorn has returned to E. Weymouth with Mrs. Ella Hatchins. Mrs. Potter and Myron spent a day recently at Charlie Valentine's. Miss Mona Martin has been spending a few days with her grandmother, Mr. George Harding. Mrs. Isaac Morrill spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Alanson Tyler. Nellie Coburn is at the hotel visiting her uncle, Harry Innan. Mrs. Holt's niece and son from Massachusetts came Saturday for a visit.